

Fall programs planned for library enthusiasts

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Celebrate September. Banish that end-of-summer slump with a trip to the Farmington Community Library. We've got something for everyone this month — books, records, films, programs and more.

Photography buffs are invited to join us at the Farmington Hills Library for a program on 35mm photography on Sept. 26, from 7:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Photo Techniques Guild and the library, this informative program will cover cameras and equipment, techniques, camera clubs and publications.

The books discussion group at the Farmington branch will resume its meetings beginning Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. It will discuss "The Coming of Age" by Simone de Beau-

On The LIBRARY Line



voir. Paperback copies of the book are available from the library.

The group's second discussion will center on "A Young Man of Means" by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey, on Sept. 27.

At the Farmington Hills library, the Great Books Discussion will hold its first meeting on Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The eight-volume Great Books paperback set is available for purchase for \$16.75. The first book to be discussed will be Sigmund Freud's "Civilization and its Discontents."

Call Carole Hinde at 553-0300 for full details.

Return to school means new clothes. Young adults can get advice on the latest looks on Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Hills library when the library and Brands of Farmington sponsor a fall sportswear fashion show.

Children, too, are invited to get back into the swing of things at the library. Choose from one-time open programs of five-week sessions which require registration.

Teachers return to classroom

The Wallied Lake School District reached tentative agreement on a teacher contract in the nick of time, allowing school to open Wednesday as scheduled for more than 10,000 students.

The Wallied Lake district includes the western half of West Bloomfield Township and the northwestern portion of Farmington Hills.

A tentative agreement on a two-year contract was wrapped up at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday. Teachers were due to report that morning to prepare for Wednesday classes.

A salary increase of 17 percent over two years was one of few contract features made public. The added money breaks down to 8.5 percent each year.

It is expected to be several days before the contract is ready for review by the district's 577 teachers prior to a ratification vote.

Agreement came after four straight days of marathon bargaining — the final session lasting 22 hours.

Wallied Lake had previously been listed as a critical district, although

there have been no major labor disputes there since 1966 when bargaining sessions began.

BUT THIS year, the district has cut back programs and laid off teachers in the wake of two millage defeats.

A third millage try is set for a special election Nov. 12. The three-mill proposal, if approved, would generate \$1.4 million.

At the same time, the Wallied Lake Board of Education, recently agreed to levy 1.41 mills available through the fixed county tax allocation. That \$50,000 in revenues has already been added to the district's official 1979-80 tax levy.

Help program is renewed

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LOW INCOME residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills over age 60 are given top priority. A service charge is not collected, but donations are accepted.

The first year, the program collected \$200 in donations for 120 tasks performed. In the coming year, an estimated 200 jobs will be performed and Gaynor expects \$500 in donations.

"We reached 120 people last year. Now we have a track record," he said.

Gaynor cited the reasons for increased funding. Home Chore Supervisor Maggie Lorida, who operates the service from the Gathering Place for senior citizens in Mercy Center, will work 20 hours instead of 20 hours a week.

Also, workers will earn \$3.10 an hour in January, which is the new minimum.

Now, workers are paid \$3 an hour.

Another \$150 has been allocated for gasoline to supply snow blowers, grass cutters and other equipment necessary for jobs.

"We're serving new clients," said Mrs. Lorida, who inspects each potential job situation herself, then assigns the task to a home chore worker.

"We are looking for a male college student as a replacement right now. I have two girls working for me, and they are wonderful."

"I need a male college student who can work 20 hours a week and has some knowledge of minor home repair work."

Interested applicants should call Mrs. Lorida at 474-1490.

Candidate Wolf's league statement

Due to a technical error, the campaign statement made by Don Wolf to the League of Women Voters was cut in the Sept. 3 edition of the Farmington Observer.

Following is his entire statement. DONN WOLF — 23826 Barfield Drive; education: University of Michigan, bachelor's degree in Philosophy; Episcopal Theological School, master's degree in theology; Occupation: Community and governmental affairs coordinator, Detroit Edison.

QUESTION: Do you favor the use of federal funding in Farmington Hills? And what is your position on our city reapplying for community development monies?

ANSWER: I would use federal funds that benefit the community as long as

their acceptance doesn't result in Washington dictating local policy and making important local decisions. That was the problem with council's recent HUD program and why I helped the citizens to defeat it. I will continue to oppose HUD low-income housing. I would make sure any federal program reflects the desires and interest of Farmington Hills residents.

QUESTION: What other major issues are facing city council in Farmington Hills and how should they be resolved?

ANSWER: Senior citizen needs, including housing without federal strings; planned community growth and land use are just a few of the opportunities the new council will have to serve the community.



New vice president

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